

QCWA HOT LINE REPORT



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COLORADO CHAPTER'S COMMITTEE WHO COUNTED BALLOTS FOR THE QCWA 1981 ELECTION COMPLETED THEIR RECOUNT OF ALL BALLOTS. VERY SMALL DIFFERENCES IN NUMBERS WERE FOUND, IN A FEW CASES, BUT THE DIFFERENCES WERE NOT SUFFICIENT TO CHANGE THE RESULTS REPORTED IN THE AUGUST HLR. THE ELECTION RETURNS, BALLOT BY BALLOT, ARE PRINTED IN THE FALL QCWA NEWS. TO THE COLORADO CHAPTER, HEADED BY SOL ABRAMOWITZ, WØWSK, A HEARTY THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

AS TIME DRAWS CLOSE FOR THE 1981 QCWA NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN CLEVELAND, THINGS ARE FALLING INTO PLACE. QUITE A FEW MEMBERS WILL BE GATHERING AT THE HARLEY HOTEL IN CLEVELAND ON FRIDAY, AND THERE WILL BE ACTIVITY DURING THE DAY. AT PRESENT IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE PRESENT OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS WILL HOLD A MEETING BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2 AND 4 PM. THIS WILL BE AN EXECUTIVE MEETING, AND WILL DEAL WITH THE WINDING UP OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD. ANOTHER MEETING WILL BE HELD SATURDAY MORNING BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 AND 11. IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER (A SHORT RECESS) THE OFFICERS AND BOARD WILL HOLD ITS LAST MEETING, AND WILL INAUGURATE THE NEWLY ELECTED QCWA OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS BEGINNING AT 11:30AM.

PRESIDENT ELECT STU MEYER, W2GHK, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE IS CALLING FOR A MEETING OF ALL ELECTED OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS WHO WILL BE TAKING OFFICE. THE MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR 8 PM, ON FRIDAY, AND IS BEING CALLED TO PERMIT A PRIVATE GET-ACQUAINTED MEETING. THE LOCATION OF THE MEETING WILL BE POSTED AT THE HOTEL BULLETIN BOARD. ALL NEWLY ELECTED AND RE-ELECTED OFFICIALS SHOULD PLAN ON ATTENDING.

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SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN, LEO MEYERSON, W0GFQ, IS PLANNING ON A TALK ABOUT THE MEMORIAL FUND PLANS, WHERE IT'S GOING, AND HOW TO HELP IT GET THERE. THE MEMORIAL FUND HAS THE POTENTIAL OF REALLY CREATING AN ENHANCED IMAGE FOR AMATEUR RADIO AND FOR QCWA. BE SURE TO ATTEND THE TALK, PLANNED FOR SATURDAY EVENING.

IT HAS BEEN RUMORED THAT FRED LINK WILL MAKE A SHORT ADDRESS AT THE QCWA SATURDAY EVENING EXTRAVAGANZA.

AMATEUR RADIO AGAIN PLAYED AN IMPORTANT PART IN A LIFE-SAVING VENTURE. MR. QCWA, RALPH CABANILLAS, W6IL, PLAYED AN ACTIVE PART IN THE ACTIVITIES. WHILE IN CONTACT WITH TOM CHRISTIAN, VR6TC, ON JULY 14, RALPH WAS REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO GET HELP FROM A GYNECOLOGIST....TOM'S WIFE, BETTY, WAS HAVING SEVERE ABDOMINAL PAINS AND FEVER. RALPH WAS ABLE TO GET DR. DRACHENBERG, LU6JBF/W6, ON THE PHONE PATCH, AND IN CONTACT WITH A NURSE ON PITCAIRN. FOR TWO SOLID DAYS THE AIR-WAVES WERE BUSY WITH HELP...IN THE END, BETTY WAS RELIEVED OF THE IUD WHICH CAUSED THE MISCARRIAGE. SHE IS DOING FINE. THIS WAS ANOTHER CASE OF AMATEUR RADIO TO THE RESCUE, AND OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO RALPH, TO DR. DRACHENBERG, AND TO THE NURSE AT PITCAIRN, WHO, AIDED BY EXPERT ADVICE, WAS ABLE TO BRING THE EMERGENCY UNDER CONTROL.

WE HAVE BEEN IMPRESSED BY THE WAY SOME OF THE CHAPTERS HAVE GONE INTO SUPPORTING THE QCWA MEMORIAL FUND. ABOUT A YEAR AGO, DALLAS CHAPTER BEGAN THE REGULAR PRACTICE OF ASKING MEMBERS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF SILENT KEYS. SIX WELL LOVED MEMBERS HAVE PASSED AWAY THIS YEAR, AND MEMBERS ATTENDING MEETINGS HAVE CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN \$400 IN THEIR MEMORY. THE OTHER CHAPTER WHOSE MEMBERS HAVE REALLY GOTTEN INTO THE PROGRAM IS CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER....IT WAS WITH THE PASSING OF W9RC, THAT THEY REALLY WENT TO WORK... CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NEARING \$1000 IN MEMORY OF LOVED FRIENDS. THIS KIND OF HELP WILL MAKE THE SILENT KEY MEMORIAL FUND A REALLY POWERFUL FORCE ONE OF THESE DAYS. TO DALLAS AND TO CHICAGO....A GREAT BIG THANKS, AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

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WE HAVE RECEIVED QUITE A FEW COMMENTS REGARDING RFI - VARIOUSLY KNOWN AS RADIO-FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE OR, RADIO-FREQUENCY INTERCEPTION. SEMATICS NOT-WITH-STANDING, THE EFFECT IS REAL AND IT BIDS FAIR TO CAUSE SOME GREY HAIRS AMONG AMATEURS AS TIME GOES ON. QCWA NEWS WILL FEATURE SOME STORIES, SOME INFORMATION AND SOME SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHAT WE MIGHT DO ABOUT IT....IT WILL ALL BE IN THE WINTER ISSUE. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION AND/OR COMMENTS GET THEM INTO THE EDITOR, QCWA NEWS, AT HEADQUARTERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT YOUR MATERIAL CAN BE CONSIDERED FOR PUBLICATION. THE PROBLEM IS TIMELY! THERE ARE WAYS TO ALLEVIATE THE TROUBLE... LETS TALK ABOUT IT NOW, WHILE WE CAN, AND PERHAPS DO SOMETHING TO HELP OUT.

THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHAPTERS TO QCWA ARE WELL KNOWN. NOW THAT WE ARE ABLE TO HANDLE THE MATERIAL, HEADQUARTERS IS ANXIOUS TO GET A ROSTER OF CHAPTER HISTORIES. WE WOULD LIKE EACH CHAPTER TO MAKE UP A HISTORY...DATE OF FORMATION, ALL OF THE PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES THAT HAVE SERVED, AND THEIR TERMS IN OFFICE. THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE ROSTER, BY THE YEAR, IF AVAILABLE, ETC. ALL THE VITAL STATISTICS. WE WILL FEATURE THIS INFORMATION IN QCWA NEWS AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE...PLEASE HELP, IF YOU POSSIBLY CAN!

LAST MONTH WE ASKED CHAPTER SECRETARIES TO HELP CORRECT THE QCWA SILENT KEY ROSTER. THE RESPONSE HAS BEEN GOOD, WITH AT LEAST 75 CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE LIST AS PUBLISHED. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. LETS GET THE LIST UP TO DATE AND CORRECT FOR THE NEXT ROSTER.

AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, QCWA WILL PUBLISH A ROSTER EARLY IN 1982. WE ARE PLANNING ON PULLING THE ROSTER ABOUT FEBRUARY 15, TO BEGIN WORK. TO THIS END WE NEED ALL MEMBERSHIP ADDRESS CORRECTIONS THAT CAN POSSIBLY BE TENDERED. IT WILL BE A SHAME FOR MEMBERS TO BE DELETED FROM THE ROSTER, OR HAVE ADDRESSES INCORRECTLY SHOWN...THE NEW ROSTER WILL BE IN FORCE UNTIL 1985...SO LETS TRY TO GET ALL MEMBERS INFO IN CORRECTLY. YOUR HELP WITH THOSE MEMBERS IN YOUR AREA WILL BE APPRECIATED.

TO ALL THE NEWLEY ELECTED OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF QCWA, WELCOME.
YOUR HELP IN SETTING THE DIRECTION THAT QCWA GOES IS NEEDED. WE
FACE INTERESTING CHALLENGES IN THE FUTURE, AND IT WILL BE YOUR
GUIDANCE THAT SHAPES OUR COURSE. SO, TO THOSE NEWLY ELECTED,
AND TO THOSE RE-ELECTED TO ADDITIONAL SERVICE, ALL QCWA MEMBERS
EXTEND BEST WISHES AND BON VOYAGE.

SEVERAL GOOD AND FAITHFUL OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS HAVE RETIRED
FROM SERVICE. TO THEM, A RESOUNDING THANKS FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE.
YOUR DEVOTION AND DEDICATION HAVE HELPED MAKE QCWA WHAT IT IS
TODAY. WE'RE PROUD OF EACH OF YOU!

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